

## PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

EO 22-02

## EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDING, AS AUTHORIZED BY ARK. CODE ANN. §§ 12-75-114, AS AMENDED, FROM THE GOVERNOR'S DISASTER FUND, EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

WHEREAS: Severe winter weather, including snow, sleet, and freezing rain, is expected to affect various areas of the State on or about February 2, 2022, and continue thereafter, which is expected to cause damage to private property and public facilities in various jurisdictions in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Great hardship will be brought upon the citizens and public property within State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Adverse circumstances are expected to be brought to bear upon the citizens and public properties within the State; and

WHEREAS: These political subdivisions may require supplemental assistance from the State to recover from these losses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Asa Hutchinson, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-75-101, et seq., do hereby declare a state of emergency and direct the sum of \$250,000.00 to be obligated from the Emergency Response Fund of the Governor's Disaster Fund to be used at the discretion of the Director, Arkansas Division of Emergency Management, to defray both program and administrative costs.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord 2022.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

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Attest://

Whn Thurston, Secretary of State